

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Stockholders of the Connecticut Mills company received on Tuesday a communication concerning a special meeting to be held in Boston on Monday of next week to pass upon a number of important matters pertaining to the corporation's affairs.

The meeting will be called upon to consider and act upon the matter of determining what action shall be taken in the controversy between the Connecticut Mills company, R. J. Caldwell Company, Inc., and R. J. Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell being one of the officials of the mill company as well as its selling representative through the R. J. Caldwell company.

It is proposed that the mill company shall issue to R. J. Caldwell company in exchange for and renewal of the promissory notes of the mills company aggregating \$776,073.64, in principal amount given to the R. J. Caldwell company in payment of commissions and which were due August 21 of this year, notes for a similar amount maturing April 1, 1924, or earlier under certain conditions, interest on these notes to be at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly.

It is also proposed that on account of its obligation to indemnify Robert J. Caldwell for payment by him of notes of the East River Valley Cotton company endorsed by him jointly with Robert S. McLaughlin up to one-half of \$125,000 of which notes Mr. Caldwell already has paid \$35,000, that the Connecticut Mills company agree to pay Mr. Caldwell the sum of \$10,000 in cash and to issue to him its subordinated notes on the sum of \$111,217.18, said cash payment and notes to be in full satisfaction and discharge of any and all liability of the company on account of its obligation to indemnify R. J. Caldwell for payment of notes of the East River Valley Cotton company.

It is further proposed that Mr. Caldwell will come to be conveyed to the Connecticut Mills company by deed and free from all encumbrances excepting an existing mortgage of \$4,000, property in Taunton and Danielson now owned by Mr. Caldwell and his wife, Jean Holmes Caldwell and upon which houses were erected.

Another proposal is that a new agency agreement be executed between the Connecticut Mills company and the R. J. Caldwell company, this agreement to supersede all prior selling agreements between the parties, the new agreement to provide for a selling commission of 2 1/2 per cent, and the agreement to extend to April 1, 1924.

The meeting also will be asked to consider a plan for increasing the authorized capital stock of the mills company by the sum of \$150,000 and of establishing such increase as second preferred stock as the same character as that now outstanding.

The announcement for the forthcoming meeting sets forth that inasmuch as more than four quarterly dividends on the first preferred stock of the mill company have accumulated and have not been declared the voting power of Class A common stock is suspended and holders of first preferred stock are alone entitled to vote upon the business to come before the meeting.

The reasonable success of the company's operations during the past few months is shown by the balance sheet, as of October 7, 1922. The surplus account has increased since the last annual report, submitted January 7, 1922, from \$153,931.55 to \$1,137,732.10, an increase of over a million dollars since the first of the year and is due in part to the excess of the price obtained for

the sale of the stock of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company over the amount at which the stock was carried in a prior balance sheet.

If the new issue of second preferred stock is authorized by next Monday's meeting this stock will be turned over to Mr. Caldwell in payment for houses which he built for the company to furnish homes for the employees, the expenditure in the housing venture being approximately \$154,000.

The business now on the company's books, together with that which reasonably may be expected, will give a total output to the company down to the first of April, 1923, in a reasonable percentage of its capacity and at about the same percentage at which the company has been operating for several months. It is therefore indicated that the company will operate at a profit throughout the winter and that the coming of spring should furnish an increased production.

Fancy turkeys, geese and poultry at the Wells farm auction today (Wednesday) at East Brooklyn.—adv.

Housewives resident along the Green Hollow road are quite convinced that a boat appearing woman of about 20 years who chartered that section about mid-October for orders for soap, groceries and other articles put out by a famous mail order and premium house with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., has fleeced them out of whatever money they paid her, in some instances the cash amounting to as much as \$20 out of one home. None of them had received up to Tuesday the goods they ordered and one woman who took the trouble to write to Buffalo and inquire of the company as to the woman canvasser's standing has a reply in which the company describes the canvasser as an impostor who has collected hundreds of dollars in eastern Connecticut through misrepresenting herself as an agent of the house, which is known throughout the country.

Another resident of the Green Hollow road said Tuesday afternoon that a check he had given to the woman when she took the orders has never been presented at the bank for payment, and in the meantime payment upon it has been ordered stopped.

The woman was an appealing talker and represented that she was taking orders in an effort to earn a kitchen cabinet as a premium. This story, it appears, was varied from time to time, at suited the woman's purpose in dealing with individual cases.

Her equipment included regular order blank forms of the firm she was supposed to represent, and she left, at least in some cases, receipts for the money she collected.

More than a month having elapsed since her appearance in the Green Hollow road territory, and in view of the letter received from the mail order house at Buffalo, it appears that there is no chance of those who paid their money to her ever getting the goods they ordered, and she left, at least another warning against paying money in advance to strangers on any account.

In the superior court at Putnam Tuesday morning trial of the case of Elmer Brindamour vs. E. H. Keach and company was begun before Judge Kellogg. In this case Mr. Brindamour seeks to recover damages of \$1500, as the result of a collision between a car which he was operating and a light truck driven by Chauncey Prink, an employee of the defendant, on March 20 last, near the junction of South Main and Maple streets. The case is to court.

Box office receipts of a stock company at the Wells farm today (Wednesday) this week were attached in the interest of the management of a Putnam theater, which alleges a loss as the result of the stock company cancelling an engagement to show there, said canceled being held to have been made too late to allow of making replacement bookings. Damages of \$200 are being asked. The attachment placed here covers property of the stock company in addition to the box office receipts.

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PUTNAM

A session of the superior court Judge Kellogg presiding, opened here Tuesday for the trial of three cases. The first case on the list, that of Greene vs. Brown, went over until today because of the failure of the plaintiff, a resident of a western state to arrive in this city in time to allow his case to go to trial at the time assigned.

In place of the Greene-Brown case, that of Elmer Brindamour of Danielson vs. E. H. Keach & Co. was put on trial. Mr. Brindamour is suing for damages of \$1500 as the result of a collision between a touring car he was driving on March 20 of this year and a light truck owned by the Keach company and driven by Chauncey Prink. The cars crashed near the junction of South Main and Maple streets in Danielson. The cars were considerably damaged but no one was seriously hurt in the accident.

At his home in Webster Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held for David A. Stead, who died Sunday at the age of 80 years. Burial was in Webster. Mr. Stead was of the Woodstock family of that name and was born in that town although he had been a resident of Webster for the past 45 years.

Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church

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There is a statute of the state of Connecticut that imposes a heavy penalty on anyone giving misinformation to a newspaper, with the deliberate intent of having such material published. This fact may be very forcibly called to the attention of a young man, resident of this town who went out of his way late Monday night to have inserted in the columns of this paper a pure fabrication relative to a Danielson business man. No difficulty has been experienced in carrying up the source of the fake story, which in its conception leaves little to be said in extenuation of its originator or his methods and purposes; the world merely suffers from the presence of such creatures.

The Bulletin hastens to clear itself of the odium attached to having been involved in the publication of the item. In this instance it is the victim of a scrupulous deceit and conscienceless intent to make a worthy citizen appear ridiculous. Such action as may be deemed necessary to protect the Bulletin from being brought to apply in the hope of curing at least one of the pernicious habits of lying for publication.

The Bulletin in possession of much more information relative to the fake story than appears in this comment, but refrains from publication of it for the present. It likely will be of more interest a little later.

Roller skating may be revived in Danielson during the coming winter. Here at least will be a legitimate opportunity to get a skate on without violating any sacred and ultra modern canons of society.

There is a possibility that W. Irving Bullard, injured at Rio de Janeiro, a few weeks ago, is on a vessel en route for home, although the vessel was not established here Tuesday.

Interest in the pool tournament at the Bohemian club continues high. The great number of games played to date have served to prove a great deal of entertainment, although establishing nothing definite as to the final outcome of the contests in each class.

Today (Wednesday) and Thursday are the last days of the open season for hunting. Friday will mark the beginning of the closed season.

Mrs. Susie G. Williams, secretary of Quinebang grange, No. 2, announced from her home in Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon that the annual meeting of the organization is to be held Saturday, Dec. 2, with Highland grange, No. 112 of South Killingly, instead of at Danielson, as shown by the hand book announcements. The meeting is to open at 10:30 for a business session at which reports of officers, excepting the secretary and treasurer will be made, and the biennial election of officers held. At 12:30 a dinner is to be served by members of Highland grange.

The address at the afternoon session will be made by Louis G. Tollen, Southington, steward of the Connecticut State grange. Mr. Tollen will be present to inspect Quinebang Potomac grange. The program of entertainment during the afternoon will be as follows: The permits. Throughout the day, members will be in the fifth degree.

Rev. George J. Franklin of Kitchburg, Ky., presiding, will preach tomorrow (Thursday) evening at a missionary campaign at the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene on Academy street. Rev. Mr. Franklin will tell of famine relief work, medical, educational and gospel work in India.

At the Pentecostal paragon here on Monday evening Miss Mae Moffitt and Edward Bennett, both employees at the Orpheum theater, were united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Galt.

A poverty social was held Tuesday evening at their rooms by the members of McGregor, Women's Relief corps. At Brooklyn this (Wednesday) evening Representative-elect Charles S. Hyde is to give a supper to all his friends and supporters at Grange hall.

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funeral services for Mrs. Odile Belanger, 60, were attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Belanger was the wife of Joseph Belanger and was born in Canada.

Mrs. Nettie M. Kenyon, wife of Amos W. Kenyon, is dead at their home in the Kenyonville section of Woodstock Valley. Mrs. Kenyon was 46 years of age and had been a resident of Woodstock for many years. The body is to be taken to Manchester, Conn., for burial.

Western Union Telegraph company linemen now making their headquarters in this city are to practically rebuild the line from the Connecticut-Massachusetts line a few miles east of here through this city to Williamstown. The operation will involve the setting of hundreds of poles and all the other work incident to the placing of crossarms and stringing of wires.

During the ice storm of late November of last year the telephone line between Boston and Williamstown through this city was practically wrecked. It has since been rebuilt from Boston out to the state line, and now the remainder of the work is being done.

Incidentally, next week will bring the anniversary of the ice storm that on Nov. 27-28 of 1921 wrought scores of thousands of dollars' worth of damage in this part of eastern Connecticut as well as in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Woodstock, Pomfret and Thompson, towns that were particularly hard hit, still show the scars of the storm, which broke down hundreds of trees, poles and did other damage that was of such degree as to amaze those who looked upon it.

A few residents of this city are so fortunate as to be numbered among those who have obtained tickets for the football classic to be staged at New Haven next Saturday when the teams of Yale and Harvard meet for their annual battle on the gridiron. Nearly 50,000 people will see the great game, yet some of the graduates of Yale and Harvard resident here will turn down their chances to see it in favor of friends who have more enthusiasm for the sport than these graduates of the universities.

Treasurer Daniel J. Byrne of the Putnam Savings bank, was in Hartford on Tuesday, visiting with his brother, State Bank Commissioner John B. Byrne, who is ill with pneumonia at St. Francis' hospital in that city. Reports from Commissioner Byrne's bedside Tuesday continued to be favorable. There is hope that he may be able to recover sufficiently to at least give some attention to his duties within the next three weeks.

The steeles case of John Gibben, taken from near the railroad station during the early hours of Sunday morning, continued Tuesday to be numbered among missing things. There are certain things pertaining

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ing to the disappearance of the car that are unusual, to say the least, and there is a possibility, it was stated Tuesday, that these may eventually lead to its recovery.

Jacob Albert, acting for the Putnam Theater, Inc., of which he is manager, has placed an attachment on the box office receipts and equipment of a stock company that has been playing in Danielson the past few days. This attraction was booked to appear at the Bradley theater in this city. What Mr. Albert described as a belated and unexpected cancellation of the local engagement led to legal action being taken against the stock company. The attachment was placed in an effort to recover damages of \$200 claimed by the local theatrical combine.

Representatives of Congregational churches in various sections of northern Windham county will be in this city today to attend the missionary institute to be held at the Second Congregational church.

Sheriff Charles A. Gates, Judge Frank Foss, County Investigator W. B. Jackson were among the Williamstown men in this city Tuesday to attend the session of the superior court.

Attention of those holding hunting licenses is called by request to the fact that the hunting season ends tomorrow (Thursday) night as it applies to the general "open" fall season. The closed season will be in force on Friday and those found hunting game birds then or thereafter will be subject to the penalties the law provides in such cases.

Friday Evening November 24 Armory — Norwich

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A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Under the Auspices of Christian Science Society, Norwich, Connecticut, will be given Sunday Afternoon, November 26, at 3 P. M., in Community House, Church Street, by A. Harvey-Bathurst, C. S. B., of London, England, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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